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2165Applicant(s): John TELOH *et al.*

Invention: STORAGE NETWORK DATA REPLICATOR

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 1, 2005 (Paper No.20050626)  
Applicants submit the following remarks to place the application in condition for allowance and,  
in the alternative, in better condition for appeal.